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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB, ILO, CA
SUBJECT: GOC VIEWS ON ILO STRUCTURE

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1. IN ADDITION TO EARLIER DISCUSSION WITH MAINWARING, LABATT
MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO EXTAFF DIRECTOR UN SOCIAL
AFFAIRS ROBERTSON AS PER INSTRUCTIONS. ROBERTSON
CONFIRMED FULL GOC SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITION ON ILO
STRUCTURE AT LEAST AS LONG AS WE CAN COUNT ON MINIMUM
REQUIRED SIX VOTES OF PERMANENT GB MEMBERS. IN RESPONSE
TO OUR REQUEST FOR GOC REPRESENTATIONS TO OTHERS IN
IMEC GROUP, ROBERTSON STATED THAT GOC'S PREFERENCE
FOR STATUS QUO WILL BE MADE KNOWN IN NORMAL COURSE OF EVENTS
BUT HE WOULD NEED CABINET LEVEL APPROVAL PRIOR TO ATTEMPTING TO
PERSUADE OTHER COUNTRIES TO SUPPORT U.S. POSITION. ROBERTSON
SAID HE PERSONALLY WOULD BE INCLINED TO SEEK SUCH APPROVAL
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AND WILL DISCUSS WITH COLLEAGUES.

2. ROBERTSON WONDERED WHETHER JUNE CONFERENCE WOULD NOT
VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION EVEN IF WE WERE
SUCCESSFUL IN GB VOTE TO WHICH LABATT RESPONDED OUR
POSITION WILL HAVE FAR BETTER CHANCE OF PREVAILING
IF WE CROSS FIRST HURDLE SUCCESSFULLY. ROBERTSON

NEVERTHELESS FELT THAT WESTERN COUNTRIES MUST HAVE
FALL-BACK POSITION. GOC INTERESTED IN KNOWING RESULTS
OF OUR REPRESENTATIONS IN OTHER CAPITALS CITED IN
STATE 008752.
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